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25X1A 3. (Secret - JMM) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a letter notifying Chairman Mahon of a certain

I explained the project and Preston said the Chairman might have some questions about it upon his return after Labor Day.

Preston told me in confidence that our budget had gotten through the Defense Appropriations markup intact. He said that DIA had been cut somewhat, especially in the R&D field, and he said that during the markup discussion some members expressed doubt that DIA should be in the R&D business at all.

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Thursday - 17 August 1972

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1. [] Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to say we had a matter of withdrawals from Reserves we would like to discuss at his earliest convenience. He said 10:30 a.m., Monday, 21 August would be fine.

Preston said Representative Elford Cederberg (R., Mich.), if he survived the upcoming general election, would replace Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) on our Intelligence Special Group. He said Cederberg would create no problems for us.

I told Preston that [] would like to sit down with him and get some details on their markup of the Defense Appropriations bill at his convenience. Preston said he couldn't schedule that for this week but would be glad to do it later.



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1. [] Received a call from [] office, DDP/NARCOG, asking for the membership of the CIA Subcommittees of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. Walter Minnick, of the White House, had requested this information in connection with the CCINC 25X1A meeting this morning. I gave [] office the names of the members of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee and suggested they advise Minnick that there is no formal CIA Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, that Chairman Mahon regards as classified information the names of the persons on his Committee having detailed knowledge of Agency activities. Therefore, this information could not be given out over the telephone. I said if there was any further questions on this to have Minnick give me a call.

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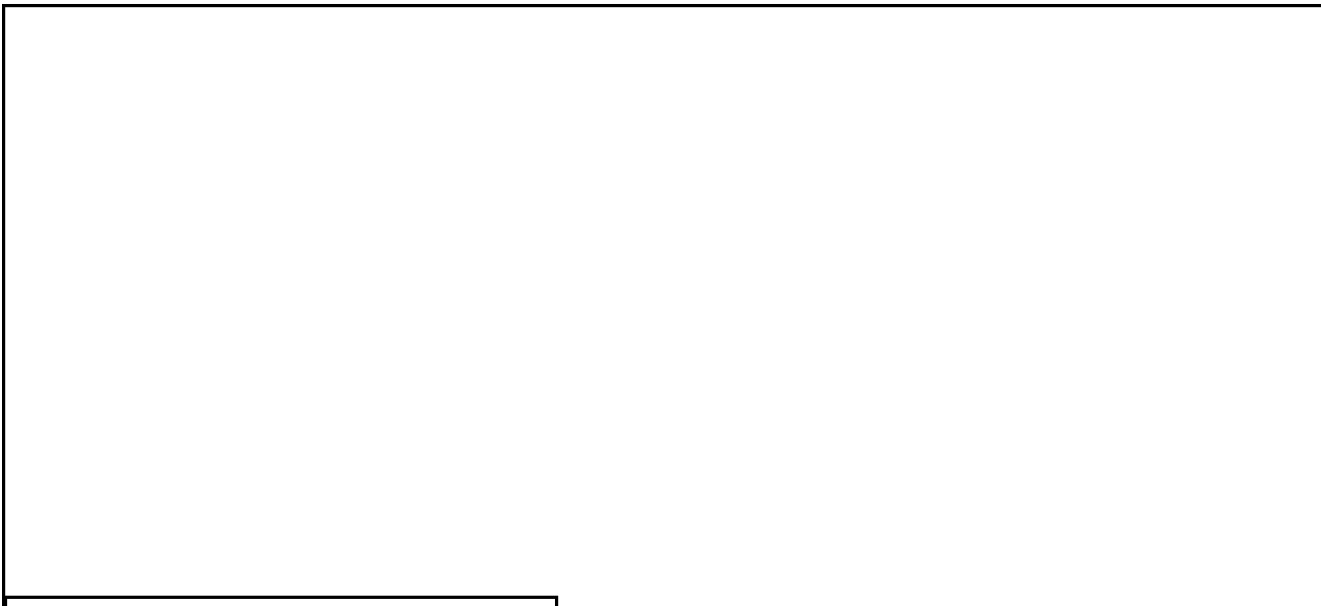
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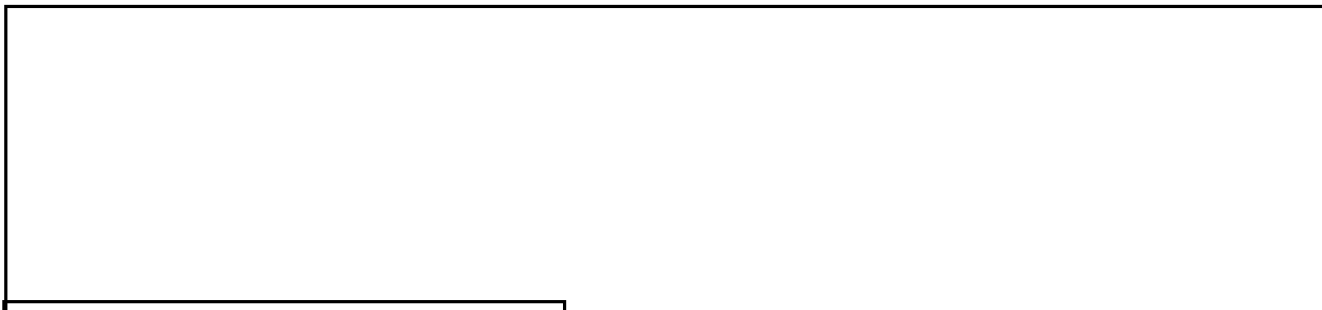
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[redacted] Accompanied Harold Brownman, [redacted] 25X1A
[redacted] of OSP, and Colonel Norbert Walecka, of DOD, who briefed Messrs.
Bill Woodruff and Ralph Preston, Senate and House Appropriations Committees
staff, on a sensitive Agency project. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1



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[redacted] Discussed with Ralph Preston, House
Appropriations Committee staff, the problem of Dr. Hall's report to the
Committee on tactical intelligence. Preston said they had completed markup
of the Defense Appropriations bill so the issue was dormant for the rest of
this year. However, he said the Committee had not forgotten their displeasure
with the way the matter was handled and would undoubtedly bring it up next
year.

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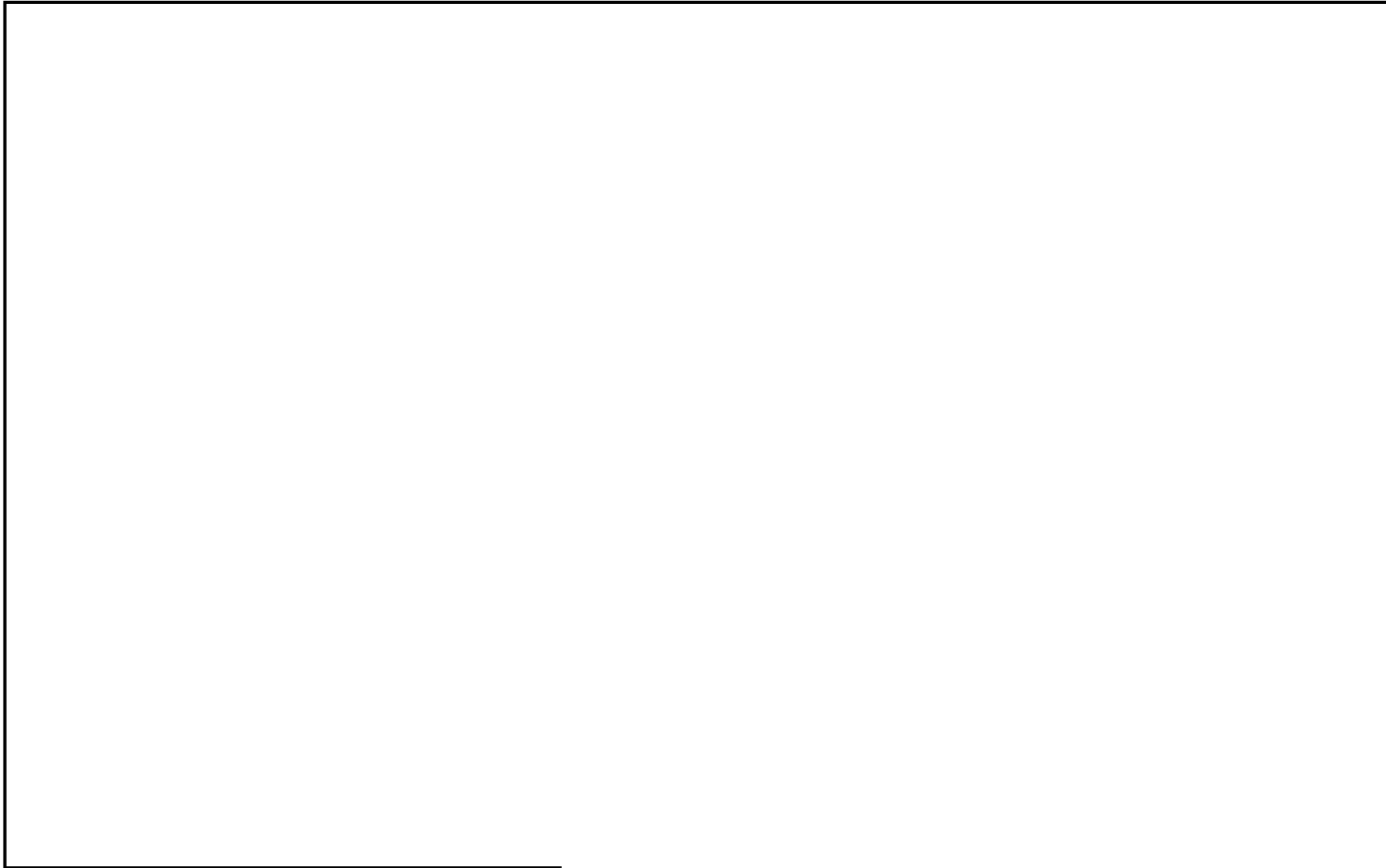
1. [redacted] Mr. Harold Brownman, OSP, called to advise that [redacted] has arranged for [redacted] and Brownman to brief Bill Woodruff and Ralph Preston, of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees staff, on a sensitive matter next Tuesday, 15 August, at 11 a.m. Brownman said we were welcome to have a representative present if we wished.

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[Redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House
Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Dr. Hall's, Assistant
Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), office had delivered a paper to him today
on the cost of tactical intelligence. Mr. Preston told me that the paper was
totally unsatisfactory and that in effect was an explanation of why the
Department cannot answer the Committee request.

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